



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3/IDS. Vh
8/21/01

Group Art Unit

Examiner

Inventor: Krupp et al.

Serial No. 09/846,004

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: Inflator/

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1)**

June 28, 2001

Box DD
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), i.e., filing the statement within three months of the filing date of the application. Enclosed herewith is the List of References Cited by Applicants (PTO-1449), including copies of all references listed thereon.


As all the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 are in English, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(1), no further commentary is believed to be necessary. Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box DD, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 28, 2001.

Name of Person Mailing: Lisa Steward Signature: Lisa Steward Date: 6/28/01

Applicants, by submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, is otherwise "material to patentability," as that term is defined in that section.

Respectfully submitted,



By 
Laurence C. Begin
Reg. No. 42,310
Phone: 248-362-2800
Fax: 248-362-2864

Dinnin & Dunn, P.C.
Suite 2100
755 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

LCB/lms
Enclosures

H-17 #3

0300

TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)		Docket No. 5702-01017 (GIO-017-US)	
In Re Application Of: Krupp et al.			
Serial No. 09/846,004	Filing Date April 30, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Title: Inflator			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
Transmitted herewith is: Information Disclosure Statement Postcard Patents for IDS			
in the above identified application.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. _____ as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</div>			
 _____ <i>Signature</i>		Dated: June 28, 2001	
Laurence C. Begin (Reg. No. 42,310) Dinnin & Dunn, P.C. 755 West Big Beaver Rd. Troy, Michigan 48084		<div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 28, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Lisa Steward _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div>	
cc:			